

HOUSE BILL 3067

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103, relative to placing a referendum question on the ballot concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises within the corporate boundaries of certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103(a)(4), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 57-4-106(c) requiring such elections to be held at the next regular election of the municipality, the county election commission shall place the question on the ballot of the November 2008 general election, provided the municipal governing body of the municipality to which this subdivision applies calls for such referendum by July 15, 2008; and provided, further that all costs associated with such referendum election shall be paid for by the calling municipality.

SECTION 2. The question submitted to the voters shall be in the following form for this election:

For legal sale of wine (T.C.A. 57-3-101(a)(20)) for consumption on the premises in _____ (here insert name of political subdivision).

Against legal sale of wine (T.C.A. 57-3-101(a)(20)) for consumption on the premises in _____ (here insert name of political subdivision).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.